



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/599,742	07/23/2007	Katsuya Tanoue	16359-064US1	3575
7590		11/04/2008	EXAMINER	
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. P.O. BOX 1022 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022			NGUYEN, HOA T	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2627	
			NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			11/04/2008	ELECTRONIC

## DECISION DISMISSING PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(d)

*The declaration of express abandonment will not be recognized*

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.138(d), requesting for a refund of any previously paid search fee and excess claims fee in the above-identified application.

The petition is dismissed.

The express abandonment will **not** be recognized for the reason(s) indicated below:

1.  The petition was not filed in sufficient time to permit the appropriate officials to recognize the abandonment before an examination has been made of the application. See 37 CFR 1.138(d).
2.  The petition was not signed by a party authorized by 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1), (3) or (4).
3.  The application is not an application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) on or after December 8, 2004.
4.  The petition for express abandonment under 1.138(d) is dismissed because the applicant did not pay any search fee and excess claims fees in the above-identified application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the Office of Data Management at (571) 272-4200.

Kioni Jar  
Patent Publication Branch  
Office of Data Management